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WATSONISM ONCE MORE ANALYZED

Dissected and Held Up by Judge Robinson, Who Speaks at West Union.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

WEST UNION, Oct. 28.—Watsonism was again analyzed, dissected and held up to the view of Doddridge county voters here this afternoon when Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican nominee for governor, spoke to a large audience in the court house.

"Watsonism," said the judge, "is a silent, hypocrite, Napoleonic influence that does things in a quiet, insidious way that we cannot always understand. It manifests itself particularly in the city of Fairmont, where little can be said or done without its permission. Watsonism is an insidious government. It is that government which denied me the privilege of speaking from the court house steps in Fairmont yesterday, and which this year denied the Republicans of Marion county the right to stretch a banner across the streets of Fairmont, while it granted the same privilege to the Woodrow Wilson club. Now Mr. Watson seeks to extend that same insidious influence to cover the whole state and gain control of the agencies of state government through the election of Mr. Cornwell to the governorship."

The meeting here was the largest of the campaign and was not lacking in enthusiasm. It was representative in that farmers, stock-breeders and oil field men were present from all sections of the county.

"Under an administration with myself as governor," said the speaker, "the government at Charleston shall be more than ever distinctly a people's government. In this campaign I have been meeting the people with the purpose mostly of taking them into my confidence through knowing them personally. I want to know them all over the state, their needs, aims and hopes for a greater and better state life. All during my term as governor it shall be so. Every class, interest and section shall be considered and impartially looked into."

"The state government shall be open and above board. There shall be nothing invisible about it. I hate bossism. I hate invisible influences. Usually they are ulterior. The people are entitled to know what goes on and to be fairly represented. Here is my pledge to the people of my native state and it shall be so."

The judge expressed the confidence that there was no longer any doubt as to his election and invited his hearers all to attend his inauguration. "The only reason I shall not attend the inauguration of Mr. Hughes at Washington," he said, "is because I shall have an affair of the same kind at the same time and the same hour in Charleston."

J. Meyer, then chief signal officer of the army. He adopted into his weather bureau all the important features of Prof. Abbe's work at Cincinnati and, in January, 1871, invited him to come to Washington as his scientific assistant.

The regular tri-daily issue of "probabilities" began in February, 1871, and was kept up by Prof. Abbe until others could be trained for this service. These forecasts were published throughout the United States, and the cognomen of "Old Prob," which had been invented in Cincinnati, was soon widely applied to their author.

From that time on the weather service extended yearly until the United States bureau came to rank first among such services in the world, and Prof. Abbe himself came to be known as one of the world's foremost meteorologists. It was largely due to his initiative that the several successive advances in the service, such as ocean meteorology, the prediction of floods in rivers, the publication of the monthly weather review, the adoption of civil service examinations in meteorology, the introduction of uniform standard time, and innumerable other steps, were taken.

Even when past seventy years of age, Prof. Abbe continued in the government weather service to edit the Monthly Weather Review and make other contributions to meteorological science. He was the recipient of a gold medal from the Royal Meteorological Society of England, member of the National Academy of Sciences and numerous foreign and American scientific bodies.

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"FATHER" OF WEATHER BUREAU PASSES AWAY

Cleveland Abbe, Meteorologist, Will Study the Skies No More.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Professor Cleveland Abbe, known as the "father of the weather bureau," died here today after an illness of a year.

The present day system of daily weather forecasts, with which every portion of the United States, however remote, is now thoroughly familiar, is the outgrowth of a weather prediction service which Cleveland Abbe established in Cincinnati, O., when he was the director of the observatory there in 1869. The death of this famous meteorologist recalls some interesting details of this early history of weather forecasts.

The son of a New York merchant, and born December 3, 1838, Cleveland Abbe became an instructor in mathematics and astronomy at the University of Michigan in 1860, and during the Civil war period he was

ROBINSON CLEAN FROM HEAD TO HEELS

Is the Tribute Former Governor Atkinson Pays the gubernatorial Nominee.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

GRAFTON, Oct. 28.—Ex-Governor George W. Atkinson, passing through here on his way to the eastern end of the state, paid the Republican nominee for governor, Judge Ira E. Robinson, the following compliment:

"I have known him from his boyhood and he is absolutely clean from head to heels. In my judgment no

is the best equipped man for the governorship of any one who has hitherto been nominated for that high office in either of the political parties since the formation of the state.

"He is at the top of the legal profession, well educated, and is a high toned gentleman. I can say all this more freely and out of greater knowledge because I have been governor myself. No voter can make a mistake by supporting him at the polls."

"Public sentiment is rapidly coming toward Judge Robinson and my honest convictions are that he will be triumphantly elected, and when elected he will fill the office with dignity and pronounced ability. This state is surely Republican and that fact will be fully established on November 7."

ALL PIGS LOOK ALIKE AFTER CLEVELAND FIRE

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—"Pigs is pigs," but there's no "Who's who" in Pigland. When fire threatened to wipe out the stockyards, 8,000 pigs were turned loose. The owners tried to save their property, but gave up hope. Reclassification and reweighing of the hogs will cost \$10,000.

NEWSBOY BUYS STOCK IN HARRISBURG HOTEL

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—"Wag" Hoffman has astonished Harrisburg plutocrats by investing in Harrisburg's new hotel stock. Many of them didn't realize Wagner was in their class until he subscribed for four of the 350 shares of stock.

"Wag" is the energetic newsboy at the foot of Capitol park, who is familiar to all who visit the capital. He is a real estate owner, as well as being one of the local capitalists.

Wilson's Day

PRESIDENT WILSON began his administration by surrounding himself with incompetents. Men were selected for cabinet positions for political reasons and to pay pre-election bargains, although they were admittedly unfit for the national responsibilities imposed.

American lives and national honor on land and sea have been unprotected.

He has destroyed a world tradition in diplomacy that America means what it says.

He has alienated from America the good will of most of the nations of Europe.

He has dealt insincerely with foreign questions and has failed to settle finally a single one.

He has waged war in Mexico in a manner that has stamped our people as cowards in the minds of the Mexicans. He demanded a salute to our flag and didn't get it; he went after Villa and didn't get him.

He has allowed Mexican bandits to obtain American arms with which they sacked our towns, killed our soldiers and murdered our citizens.

He has not kept us out of war but he has kept us unprepared to keep war out of America.

He promised to reduce the number of federal office holders and has added thirty thousand to their number.

His promise to protect merit in the Civil Service has been broken, and his insincerity in the protection of of the merit system is proved.

In time of peace he filled America with bread lines, and demands re-election because in time of war Europe has filled our factories with orders which it will cease to place the moment peace is declared. Destiny not Democracy is alone responsible for present prosperity.

His pledges to reduce the cost of living can be measured today in the light of the highest prices ever known in our history.

He has sown international antagonism which will plague us for generations.

He has fathered a Democratic tariff that threw hundreds of thousands of men out of work in the first months of his administration. The same tariff is still in force and it will have the same disastrous results after the war.

He has failed to keep the faith.

What He Has Done With It